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Southwestern Montana Stockmen's Association

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Chairman Brown:

The Southwest Montana Stockmen Association would like this Committee to support Senate Bill 72.

The proposed amendments in SB72 will assist Southwest Stockmen with the newly established Livestock Protective committees in both Madison and Beaverhead Counties. This will allow Montana Department of Revenue and the special Livestock Protective Districts to work more cohesive together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

J.P. Tanner

SWMSA Secretary